

## For Immediate Release

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## **Homebuyer Class Offered**

**Fairfield, California (Thursday, August 5, 2010)**—The City of Fairfield, in association with the Unity Council, a nonprofit organization, will offer a Homebuyer Class on Saturday, August 14, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The class will be held at the Fairfield Community Center, 1000 Kentucky Street.

This all-day class introduces consumers to the world of homeownership. Topics include preparing to purchase a home, deciding on the type of financing, prioritizing expenses and financial goals, responsibilities of homeownership, maintaining a home, renovation loans, the importance of maintaining a good credit history, and much more.

Attendance at an approved homebuyer class is mandatory for participation in the City's Neighborhood Stabilization Program, the Fairfield Silent Loan Program, and all homebuyer programs available through the City.

A light breakfast and lunch will be served for those participants who register by August 11, 2010. Minorities and disabled people are encouraged to apply for homebuyer assistance through the City's various programs. A \$20 refundable registration deposit is required, and the purchase of a workbook for \$20.

To make a reservation to attend a homebuyer class, please contact Teresita Magana at the Unity Council at (510) 535-7189 or <a href="mailto:homeownership@unitycouncil.org">homeownership@unitycouncil.org</a>.

For more information about the City of Fairfield's homebuyer programs, contact Emily Low at (707) 428-7468 or emlow@fairfield.ca.gov, or visit the City's website, www.fairfield.ca.gov.